

NEW YORK GETS NO BENEFIT FROM SURPLUS ARMY FOOD OFFERED AT REDUCED PRICES

Millions of Tons Can Be Obtained by Officials of Any Municipalities.

THIS CITY NO BIDDER

The Food Can Be Had at 80 Per Cent. of Its Cost When Food Was Cheap.

By P. Q. Foy.
(Special Food Expert of The Evening World.)

The War Department is offering hundreds of millions of pounds of the highest grades of meats, vegetables and canned fruits. This offer has been extended to the merchants of the entire United States, while the local ones supply office at New York City has been authorized to sell to the officials of the various municipalities at 80 per cent. of the average cost to the Government.

Lieut. Frank A. Dee, in charge of the Surplus Property Division, informed the writer that the Government had already received responses from five cities in New York State, but had no response yet from the City of New York. The Mayor of North Bergen, N. J., is said to be interested.

The City of New York is rather unfortunate in this respect. With millions of pounds of fancy roasting chickens, bacon, ham and canned goods in sight, at reduced prices, its citizens are compelled to pay not only wartime prices but artificial prices that bear little if any relation to cost—prices that are only limited to the amount that can be squeezed out of the consumer.

Thousands will at once ask the question: Why don't the butchers in New York City handle this surplus army food? To answer this query an extended trip was made through the principal neighborhoods where the leading markets are located. Many of the merchants were peevish over the rainy weather, claiming that their customers went to the smaller stores nearer home. Each one was asked squarely what was the reason for his not handling the surplus Government meats. Their reluctance to give a direct answer was general. There was a reason for their silence, in fact five reasons—the five large packers.

WHY MEAT MARKETS ARE AFRAID OF GOVERNMENT OFFER

Nearly 100 per cent. of the meat markets in New York are receiving credit from one or the other of the large packers, and as one dealer in Harlem remarked, "If we get too gay something might happen." An independent retail meat man in the Harlem district who was asked whether he was going to give his customers the advantage of low Government prices replied: "I am looking over the list of bacon and meats and I will also be interested in the roasting chickens."

This dealer declared: "Our house is over sixty years in business, and at no time have we been compelled to ask credit from the packers or any one else." He continued: "No dealer wants to get on the wrong side of the packers, because he knows something might happen. A few years ago two large independent dealers commenced importing Argentine beef, the packers promptly cut their credit off and both were forced into bankruptcy."

Consumers should demand that their regular retail dealers give them the benefit of these excellent cheap foods. The Government is offering the bacon at 34 cents in strips and 36 cents in sealed tins; roast beef at 33 to 41 cents per pound as to style of package, corned beef at 33 to 40 cents a pound, corned beef hash at 20 to 23 cents a pound. Dealers are not compelled to purchase more than 5,000 pounds at one time.

DEALERS WANT INVESTIGATION OF "ROASTING CHICKEN" DEAL.

Regarding the 3,000,000 pounds of roasting chickens, no fixed price has been set by the Government, but the cost to the dealers will be determined by the bids. If the cost of the roasting chickens was determined at 80 per cent. of the cost price it would permit those elegant roasters to be sold to the consumers at 35 cents a pound, and the cost of the food is now being retailed at 50 to 55 cents. It is expected that some of these chickens will be available to the consumers in about ten days. The publication by The Evening World last Friday of this questionable purchase of roasting chickens by the Government between April 1 and May 31, has aroused intense interest in the wholesale poultry market, where several of the leading merchants demand that this purchase should be investigated by Congress.

It is rather strange that advertisements from twenty associations of live cattle growers and beef producers in the United States, asking consumers to "buy beef because it's cheap," should appear at the same time that the packers have advanced the cost here fully 3 cents a pound (in the last ten days) and another advance of 2 cents on prime steers is expected for Monday.

The large retail meat markets gen-

DELANEY CHOOSES CAPT. F. J. SINNOTT FOR \$6,000 PLACE

Third Member of Family to Go on Public Payroll in Hylan Regime.

Capt. Francis J. Sinnott, a brother of John F. Sinnott, secretary to Mayor Hylan, to-day was appointed secretary to Transit Commissioner Delaney. The salary is \$6,000 a year. Capt. Sinnott was assigned to the 302d Engineers of the 77th Division and was wounded during an advance across the Aisne River in September, 1918. He is twenty-eight years old and lives at No. 118 Arlington Avenue.

John F. Sinnott, the Mayor's Secretary, who is engaged to marry Miss Virginia Hylan, the Mayor's daughter, receives \$6,500 a year. His father, James P. Sinnott, was appointed to a \$7,500 a year job as Tax Commissioner by Mayor Hylan. Miss Alma O'Hara, a sister-in-law of Mayor Hylan, is executive clerk in Police Headquarters at a salary of \$2,100 a year. Irving O'Hara, the Mayor's brother-in-law, who is his personal bodyguard when he is not hunting down desperate characters as a member of the Bomb Squad, receives \$2,450 as a first grade detective.

RECAPITULATION.

John F. Sinnott, a year.....	\$15,000
James P. Sinnott, a year.....	7,500
John F. Sinnott, a year.....	6,500
Francis J. Sinnott, a year.....	6,000
Alma O'Hara, a year.....	2,100
Irving O'Hara, a year.....	2,450
Grand total for Hylan, Sinnotts and O'Haras.....	\$35,550

ernally reported a light demand for meats last Saturday, due, they said, partly to the rainy weather, which compelled housewives to do their shopping near to where they lived. Some of the markets had advanced their prices, especially on prime rib roasts, but the majority of the retailers displayed cut rate signs in their efforts to sell.

Striploin steaks generally sold at 45 to 46 cents, while the top sirloin sold anywhere from 35 to 38 cents. Rib roast sold at 35 to 38 cents, while 42 cents was generally charged for the first two ribs. There was a wide range in the prices charged for round steaks, which were priced at 40 to 44 cents, and in some stores 45 to 46 cents.

Mutton was scarce and very little prime on sale.

Lamb was plentiful enough and prices were a little lower than last week. Legs sold at 35 to 38 cents on the average, but fancy legs of spring lamb brought 40 to 42 cents. Lamb chops were in quite general demand and were charged at 50 to 55 cents for both loin and rib, while shoulder lamb chops sold at 45 to 46 cents. Stewing and chunks of lamb were neglected, although offered at 25 to 28 cents per pound, about the cost of the whole carcass.

BUTCHERS COMPLAIN OF REDUCED PROFITS.

One large butcher in the Bronx stated that the retailers are getting a profit out of their business at present that at any time for the past two years. "Every one," he said, "wants the choice cuts, such as the steaks and chops, which is only a small percentage of the whole steer, and the balance has to be sold at cost or less."

The wholesale market on butter was lower at the close last week, and another drop is expected this week; retailers generally charged 55 to 60 cents for table butter, but in some neighborhoods the prices were 2 to 3 cents lower.

Fruits of all kinds are cheap in the wholesale market; the rainy weather prevented shipping out of town and dealers are selling at about 4 cents a pound wholesale, and should not cost the consumer more than 6 to 7 cents a pound, while other potatoes are a half cheaper.

Fresh fish is expected to be more plentiful this week, and prices on cod, haddock and halibut, are still scarce. The pack of Alaska salmon is reported at 6,000,000 cases, an increase of 726,642 cases over last year. The total weight is given at 430,000,000 pounds, and the cost in warehouse is reported at 1 1/2 cents a pound. This is the largest catch in history and is a valuable acquisition to our food supply.

NEWARK TO BUY ARMY FOOD.

\$100,000 Bonds Voted for Purchase of Surplus Stocks.

On the request of Mayor Charles F. Glavin, the Newark City Commission to-day voted to issue city bonds to the value of \$100,000 to buy surplus foodstuffs and clothing from the War Department. The bonds are to be sold to citizens and various public institutions such as hospitals.

Society Children and Their Prize Pets At Victory Horse Show of Islip Club



Miss Natalie Peters with Tiger, a ribbon winner at the Islip, L. I. show, and the three children of Mrs. Dix Havemeyer, who drove their own entry in the pony class, at the popular Polo Club exhibition.

Left to right, the three children together are Adeline, Horace and Doris Havemeyer.

WOMAN POISONED BY TABLET SHE TAKES IN MISTAKE

Seized by Illness at Waldorf While Waiting Soldier Husband, Takes Mercury.

Mrs. Grace A. Towson, nineteen, of Bristol, Tenn., who registered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel one week ago to wait, she said, until the arrival of her husband from overseas, was removed to Bellevue to-day, suffering from what Dr. Gregory described as symptoms of bichloride of mercury poisoning.

The young woman complained of illness on her arrival in New York, it was said at the hotel, and placed herself under the care of Dr. Adams, the house physician. Feeling drowsy at 10 o'clock this morning she went to the medicine chest she brought with her and took a tablet. Alarmed by its effect she then called Dr. Adams. At the hospital, her condition was described as not serious.

Mrs. Towson made her home at Bristol, she says, with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Radcliffe.

CITY FLAG FOR LEWISOHN TO BE PRESENTED BY HYLAN

Recognition of Services in Providing Concerts Will Be Paid at Central Park Mall.

Major Hylan to-night at the Lewisohn concert at the Mall in Central Park will present Adolph Lewisohn with an American flag on behalf of the City of New York in recognition of his patriotic and public services. His honor will be introduced by Francis D. Gallatin, President of the Park Board.

Mr. Lewisohn has done much to the people of New York, and due to him is the high class performance which is to be presented at the park to-night. The Lewisohn Stadium concerts have become an institution, being given every night of the summer. To-night's performance at the Mall includes the singing of Miss Marie Tiffany of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in addition to the New York Symphony Orchestra.

BURGLAR KEEPS SILENCE.

Refuses to Reveal Loot When Sent to Sing Sing.

Walter Brooks, forty-eight, of No. 210 West 14th Street, Manhattan, with three previous convictions against his record, was sent to Sing Sing for four years and eight months to-day. He was sentenced by County Judge May in Brooklyn after a conviction for burglary.

FAMILY FIGHTS WILL.

Mrs. Anna Left Residuary Estate to Uncle Who Ran Business.

A protest against the probate of the will of Mrs. Emma L. A. Maass, the widow of a pharmacist of No. 582 Glenmore Avenue, was filed to-day by her mother, Mrs. Anna A. Eppstadt, and William J. Eppstadt, her brother.

TRUCK FELS PHONE POLE.

Painter, Working on It, Falls With It and Is Dead.

Frank Tremblott, nineteen years old, a painter employed by the Edison Electric Company, was painting a telephone pole at the corner of Delaney and Ridge Streets at 9 o'clock this morning when a heavy auto truck struck the pole, bringing it and the painter, who was fifteen feet up in the air, to the ground. Tremblott's skull was fractured and he is dying in Gouverneur Hospital. The driver of the truck hurried away, but the police have his license number and are looking for him.

Father Schneider, Rector of Most Holy Trinity, Dies.

The Rev. Father Frederick M. Schneider, rector of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Montrose and Graham Avenues, Brooklyn, died last Friday in the Dutch West India, according to a cablegram received at the rectory. Father Schneider, who was fifty-four, was ordained a priest in 1909. He became rector of the Most Holy Trinity parish in 1908. On Jan. 11 he sailed to the West Indies because of ill health.

DRIVES OFF WIFE, KILLS NEIGHBOR WHO TOOK HER IN

Posse of Farmers and State Police Hunt Slayer in Woods of Connecticut.

(Special to The Evening World.)

UNION, Conn., July 21.—Michael Mischovich, a farmer, is being sought by a posse of State police and citizens of Tolland County for the murder of Leroy Wells at Union yesterday. He is believed to be hiding in the woods and to be ready to fight to the death before he will surrender.

Several days ago the wife of Mischovich, with two of her six children, appeared at the Wells farmhouse and asked for shelter, saying her husband had driven her from home. Wells and his wife took them in.

Wells, with Mrs. Wells, several of their seven children and two neighbors were on the lawn in front of the Wells home yesterday when Mischovich came down the road, followed by two of the four of his children who had remained at home when Mrs. Mischovich left. Mischovich had a rifle over his shoulder. He apparently took no notice of the Wells family until he was opposite the gate. Then he swung the gun from his shoulder, aimed it deliberately at Wells and fired.

Wells was shot through the heart. Mischovich, after seeing his victim fall, ran down the road and into the woods. The children who had followed him ran screaming home.

Chief of Police Thomas Hayes of Stafford, seven miles away, was notified, and arranged with State Police Capt. Robert T. Harley for a posse. No trace of Mischovich had been discovered.

\$500,000 TRAVIS ESTATE WILLED TO THREE CHILDREN

Organizer of Western Stage Coach Lines Left \$10,000 to Sister.

The will of Ezra J. Travis, retired capitalist and pioneer organizer of western stage coach lines before the days of railroads, was filed in the Surrogate's Office to-day. He died on July 12 at the Post Graduate Hospital, leaving an estate of more than \$500,000.

The residue is left to his three children, Wesley E. Travis of San Francisco, Albert C. Travis of No. 20 East Eighth Street, and Hannah Travis Fulton of No. 300 West End Avenue, New York. Mrs. Fulton gets 42 per cent. of the estate, the will explaining this provision by saying that she is "comparatively unable to meet the responsibilities of life."

Wesley E. Travis gets 24 per cent. and Albert Travis 24 per cent. The income from \$10,000 is left to a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Blair of Versailles, Ky., and the income from \$1,000 to a niece, Miss Minnie Travis Brown of San Francisco.

DR. DAY CALLS ACCUSER TO STAND AS WITNESS

William S. Bennett, Who Preferred Charges, Testifies in Spite of Warning He Doesn't Have To.

Mayor Goldman astonished the spectators at the hearing of the charges against Dr. Joseph C. Day before Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld this afternoon by calling to the witness stand William S. Bennett, who preferred the charges against Dr. Day.

Commissioner Hirschfeld warned the witness that he did not have to testify, but witness took the stand and explained his connection with the Live Poultry Auction Company and the Fruit Auction Company. Neither interest dictated his charges against Dr. Day, he testified. He said he owned an oil well in Texas and a ranch in Montana.

Dr. Day previously testified that he had owing to him for personal expenses against Dr. Joseph C. Day before he returned to replenish his bank account at Tyrone, Pa., with the amount expended. He then drew a check and sent it to the bank and when it was returned cancelled turned in the cash to balance the books. The check was used only as a convenience to transfer the money and none was used for his personal use.

FIRST UNCENSORED MAIL FOR GERMANY IS LOADED

Steamship United States-Sailing To Morrow, Will Take Letters and Newspapers; Parcels Post Later.

The first load of mail officially consigned to Germany and Austria without censorship is to be put aboard the steamship United States sailing tomorrow for Copenhagen and Christiania. D. E. Jordan, superintendent of mails, said forty-four sacks of letters, fifty-five sacks of newspapers and 4,000 pieces of registered mail had been received up to noon to-day and preparations had been made to send additions to the ship by truck as fast as it accumulated at the post office.

Parcel post mail for Germany will be forwarded under the normal parcel post regulations on the Juliana of the Palok line sailing Saturday. Quantities of packages containing food, delicacies and heavy property of soap have already been received. The Juliana will sail for Hamburg by way of Hoboken and 150 sacks of packages have already been sent to her.

SAVES 5 IN SINKING YACHT.

Emil Böttger and four friends were rescued from possible death this morning when the Edith B., a 20-foot yacht struck a buoy off Oak Island Beach and tore two holes in her bow.

Capt. L. G. Howell in the L. G. H. went to the rescue, took off the men from the Edith B., plugged up the holes and towed her to a dock off Fire Island Beach in a water-logged condition.

MISS MORGAN DIRECTS VICTORY CELEBRATION ON OLD HINDENBURG LINE



Miss ANNE MORGAN

Thousands of Returned Refugees Take Part in Fete—Knights of Columbus Assist.

PARIS, July 21.—A victory fete was given yesterday at Coucy Le Chateau, on the old Hindenburg line, for thousands of returned refugees who were unable to participate in the celebration in Paris. The celebration was arranged by the American Committee for Devastated France under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dix and Miss Anne Morgan, assisted by Knights of Columbus.

Gen. Pershing sent an American band and Marshal Petain a French band to assist in the celebration. After a parade games and dancing were provided for the refugees, who had been transported from a wide area by special trains and motor trucks.

ISSUES \$10,000,000 NOTES.

William A. Read & Co. Offers New Securities of Canadian Northern.

A new issue of \$10,000,000 Canadian Northern Railway 6 per cent. collateral trust notes is being offered for subscription by William A. Read & Co. at par and accrued interest.

The notes are of two maturities, namely, two and a half years, due Feb. 1, 1922, and five years, due Aug. 1, 1924. The amount to be issued of each of the two maturities will be determined by the relative totals sold under the offering.

To See Atlantic City.

Jeff Davis, "King of the Hoboes," says he is going to see Atlantic City for \$10,000 for sales, arrest and imprisonment. He returned yesterday from the summer resort, where, after nearly a week in jail, he was acquitted on the charge of impersonating an officer.

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COPELAND ADMITS HIS RESIGNATION IS WITH HYLAN

Only Holding Office Through Patriotic Motives, Says Health Commissioner.

"My resignation has been in the hands of the Mayor for some time and I have only held this office as long as I have purely through patriotic motives."

This was the statement this morning of Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland on his return to the city from the week-end in answer to a question as to his rumored resignation as the result of Mayor Hylan's refusal of the Rockefeller gift of a group of buildings to be used as a hospital for drug addicts and other cases.

Dr. Copeland was first questioned as to the statement of Charles Commissioner Bird S. Coler that the city should not accept anything for the city's use located outside the city limits. He said that he would have a statement for publication later in the day.

Dr. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation has made public correspondence to show that Mayor Hylan took the initiative in requesting the gift of the buildings through his Health Commissioner.

AIDS ENGLISH ORPHANS.

Miss Gerry Found Home for War Victims Near Sulgrave Manor.

A home is to be established near the old Sulgrave Manor, the home of George Washington's ancestors, for English children orphaned during the war. The movement was started by Miss Mary Gerry, daughter of Commodore M. Bridges, T. Gerry who went to England several months ago.

Among other names on the list of funders are Lord Reading, Earl Grey, Earl Spencer, Viscount Bryce, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan, Gen. C. G. L. P. and Major Gen. L. and Lord.

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